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In re Application of:

Nikos Kaburlasos, et al.

Application No.: 10/080,473

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For: **INTEGRATED ADJUSTABLE
SHORT-HAUL/LONG-HAUL TIME
DOMAIN REFLECTOMETRY**

Examiner: Unassigned

Art Group: 2661

DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.47

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231-9998

Sir:

I, Susan McFarlane, declare that:

- 1) I am an assistant for Eric T. King.
- 2) Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated 3/21/2002 was received in our office on March 29, 2002.
- 3) On March 29, 2002, I sent a request to our database group requesting information on an address for Vaishali Nikhade. The database group indicated that this person was no longer an Intel Corporation employee. They gave me the last known address for Vaishali Nikhade as well as phone number for Vaishali Nikhade's last supervisor, Scott Chu. I placed a call to Scott Chu who informed me that Chuc Thinh worked with Vaishali and may know of his whereabouts. On May 13, 2002 I spoke with Chuc Thinh and he did not know of Vaishali Nikhade's current whereabouts.
- 4) On May 13, 2002 I sent a package to Vaishali Nikhade via U.S. Mail and via Federal Express to 9160 Madison Avenue, #76, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. That package included an introductory letter as well as a declaration/power of attorney and an assignment (hereinafter referred to as "formal documents") for signature. Both of these packages were returned as undeliverable.

- 5) On May 29, 2002 a request was made of Stein Investigation Agency to see if they could locate Vaishali Nikhade. On June 13, 2002 I received a new mailing address and phone number from Stein Investigation Agency. I sent a package to 997 Glennfinnan Way, Folsom, CA 95630, which included the same introductory letter and formal documents referred to above in item number 4, via Federal Express. The package was delivered on June 18, 2002 to the above address. No contact from Vaishali Nikhade was received.
- 6) On June 24, 2002, I placed a phone call to the phone number received from Stein Investigation Agency. I left a message as to who I was and why I was calling.
- 7) On July 16, 2002, I sent a package, which included the same introductory letter and formal documents referred to above in item number 4, once again to 997 Glennfinnan Way, Folsom, CA 95630 via Federal Express. The package was delivered on July 18, 2002. No contact from Vaishali Nikhade was received.
- 8) I declare, to the best of my knowledge, that all statements made in this document are true, and that all statements made on information are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under § 1001 of title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the above-identified patent application or any patent issued thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

BLAKELY, SOKOLOFF, TAYLOR & ZAFMAN LLP

Dated: July 22, 2002

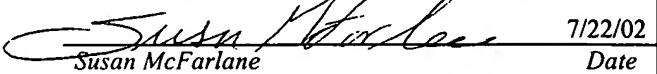


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